

Portage County Sheriff's Office Public Records Notice

April 5, 2022

The Portage County Sheriff's Office provides law enforcement, jail, juvenile detention, dispatching, animal control and investigative services to Portage County Wisconsin, and under certain circumstances, to the State and local units of government.

This agency has designated Chief Deputy Benjamin Beaudoin as the Custodian of Public Records. Captain of Operations Joshua Ostrowski, Captain of Corrections Ronnie Leach, and Administrative Services Manager Katarzyna Norgaard have been designated Assistant Custodians for their respective divisions.

Persons seeking to inspect, make a request for, or obtain copies of any public record may do so at the Records Division window during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m., exclusive of legal holidays.

This agency will charge requestors \$0.30 per page for each copy or printout made. Records that involve manual redaction of information require two copies to be made for each page requested, therefore the charge will be \$0.60 per page in those cases to cover the additional materials involved. There will be additional charges for certain records, such as specialized documents, photographs, audio files, or for retrieving records and files from the agency archives, as well as certain services, such as mailing records. The exact costs for these services vary and can be obtained from the Records Division staff. Requests that exceed \$5.00 will require prepayment.

Requests for records may be made in person, by mail, or by other reasonable methods to:

Portage County Sheriff's Office
Attention: Records
1500 Strongs Avenue
Stevens Point, Wisconsin, 54481-3542
(715) 345-1400
Sheriff@co.portage.wi.us

Additional information on records requests and an on-line request form can be found at https://www.co.portage.wi.us/department/sheriff-s-office/records-division.

All requests made will be evaluated against established legal standards contained in section 19.35 of the Wisconsin state statutes, as well as other applicable law, and may require extensive review or attention in preparation. Every effort will be made to return a response to any requestor as soon as reasonably practical.

Official:

Chief Deputy Benjamin Beaudoin

Records Custodian, Portage County Sheriff's Office